

Inconclusive evidence points to the possibility that the Soviets may
lift the Berlin blockade while simultaneously clamping a tight security
ring around the City perimeter. Information, evaluated as possibly true,
on which this estimate is based states that the Soviets are making hirried preparations to organize a border control unit to guard the Berlin
ring. The cadre of this unit drawn from para-military units stationed
in Berlin is now being trained in the exercise of border control functions.
The training period is eight days, the projected strength 1,100.

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Comment: The above information is clear evidence that the Soviets intend
to consider the City limits of Berlin on a par with the borders of the
Soviet Zone.)

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